MR. CHAIRMAN: Let me hear the Home Minister. *(Interruptions)*...

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): Please give your ruling, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Home Minister wants to say something. Let me hear him.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): Sir, what you have just now read out only This is in a way deference to the Parliament. If it were totally of a minor nature, it could have been done only by telling you, "This is a mistake. Kindly correct it. It is a typographical mistake or a spelling mistake." But it has a significance. Therefore, I am paying respect to the House when I specially come to bring this corrigendum. *(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: That is all right now. Mr. L. K. Advani. *(Interruptions)*.....

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Ministry of Home Affairs Special order and Corrigendum to the Memorandum of Action Taken

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Special Order No. 5/2/97.M. & G, dated the 4th September, 1998 regarding (i) provision for additional funds relating to the Raj Bhavan of the Governor of Assam for the financial year 1998-99 and (ii) hospitality and tour expenses of the Governor of Assam for the financial year 1998-99, under sub-section (3) of section 12 of the Governor (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982.

II. A copy of the Corrigendum to the Memorandum of Action Taken (MOAT) on the Final Report of the Jain Commission of Inquiry.

SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY (karnataka): Sir, It is a right of the Members. *(Interruptions)*.... Sir, he has to apologise. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Sir, when the document is laid on the Table of the House it is the property of the House. Now it is a question of propriety. *(Interruptions)*... This document was lying in the library for four months. *(Interruptions)*... It was corrected outside. *(Interruptions)*... The House was not informed. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA (Delhi) You are all challenging the ruling of the Chairman. *(Interruptions)*.... Why do you challenge the ruling of the Chairman? *(Interruptions)*... Why has he given the ruling? *(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please let me say. The House was not in session. If they have come to know that some mistake has been made, they have made the correction and informed the House at the earliest. There is nothing wrong about it. *(Interruptions)*... That is all right. *(Interruptions)*... Mr. George Fernandes.

Report and Account (1997-98) of the Bharat Earth movers Ltd., Bangalore and related papers.

THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): Sir, I lay on the table under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Earth Movers Limited, Bangalore, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report Statement showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI DILIP RAY): Sir, I lay on the Table the following statements (in English and Hindi) showing the action taken by Government on the various assurances, promises and undertakings given during the Sessions shown against each:—

1. Statement No. XXX	Hundred and Forty First Session, 1987
2. Statement No. XXXII	Hundred and Forty Second Session, 1987
3. Statement No. XXXVI	Hundred and Forty Third Session, 1987
4. Statement No. XL	Hundred and Forty Fourth Session, 1987
5. Statement No. XXXVI	Hundred and Forty Fifth Session, 1988
6. Statement No. XL	Hundred and Forty Seventh Session, 1988
7. Statement No. XXXVIII	Hundred and Forty Eighth Session, 1988
8. Statement No. XLVI	Hundred and Forty Ninth Session, 1989
9. Statement No. XXVIII	Hundred and Fiftieth Session, 1989
10. Statement No. XXIV	Hundred and Fifty Second Session, 1989
11. Statement No. XXXVIII	Hundred and Fifty Third Session, 1990
12. Statement No. XL	Hundred and Fifty Fifth Session, 1990
13. Statement No. XLI	Hundred and Fifty Six Session, 1990
14. Statement No. XXXV	Hundred and Sixty First Session, 1991
15. Statement No. XXX	Hundred and Sixty Second Session, 1992
16. Statement No. XXXI	Hundred and Sixty Third Session, 1992
17. Statement No. XXXII	Hundred and Sixty Fourth Session, 1992
18. Statement No. XXIX	Hundred and Sixty Fifth Session, 1992
19. Statement No. XXIX	Hundred and Sixty Sixth Session, 1993
20. Statement No. XXIII	Hundred and Sixty Seventh Session, 1993
21. Statement No. XXIV	Hundred and Sixty Eighth Session, 1993
22. Statement No. XXIII	Hundred and Sixty Ninth Session, 1993
23. Statement No. XXII	Hundred and Seventieth Session, 1994
24. Statement No. XX	Hundred and Seventy First Session, 1994
25. Statement No. XVII	Hundred and Seventy Second Session, 1994
26. Statement No. XVII	Hundred and Seventy Third Session, 1995
27. Statement No. XIII	Hundred and Seventy Fourth Session, 1995
28. Statement No. XI	Hundred and Seventy Fifth Session, 1995
29. Statement No. IX	Hundred and Seventy Sixth Session, 1996
30. Statement No. IX	Hundred and Seventy Eighth Session, 1996
31. Statement No. VII	Hundred and Seventy Ninth Session, 1996
32. Statement No. VI	Hundred and Eightieth Session, 1997
33. Statement No. V	Hundred and Eighty First Session, 1997
34. Statement No. IV	Hundred and Eighty Second Session, 1997
35. Statement No. I	Hundred and Eighty Fourth Session, 1998

Notification of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): Sir, I lay on the Table under sub-section (3) of section 31 of the Oil Industry (Development) Act, 1974 and also under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas Notification S.O. 958(E), dated the 9th November, 1998 exempting crude oil produced from the exploration blocks to be offered under New Exploration Licensing Policy (N.E.P.L.) through competitive international bidding, from levy of the cess.